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THINKING OUT LOUD

By H. M. L.

Carroll Reese, chariman of the Republican National Committee, has recently expressed the view that the Republican Party was returned to power in both houses of congress because of the crying need of positive legislation to clean up the mess resulting from 14 years of Democratic misrule..

That is the job the people gave the Republican Party and, Reece declares, that is their first and most important job. Upon that task and its completion, it is implied, will depend whether the people will choose a Republican president in 1948. We concur most heartily in this opinion.

Reece warns that the party's legislative program, which is the responsibility of the new congress, should not be complicated by any pre-1948 maneuverings on the part of presidential candidates or friends of such candidates.

In any event we, the voters, propose to choose the next president and not leave the choice to a small group in a smoke filled hotel room. Those kind of president makers are quite likely to choose another Harding. The voters in this country have proved conclusively, or so it seems to us, that party lines are down for some millions of them and they can step back and forth over the place where they were, with the greatest of ease, So we can echo the advice of Reece, with complete accord, that congress, the Republican Party majority of it, do a good job of legislation respecting national economy and the labor peril, and let the voters decide in due time who they want for president.

When we compare the civil service army employed by the government bureaus, with the armed services, we are amazed to see how large it is grown. It is down now to something over two millions and the armed services, contain perhaps 50 per cent more. We have to remember that no public servant ever creates anythnig but taxes. If the Republicans can cut the army bueaucrats by half, and maintain the army, navy and air forces, at least, at their present level, they will have done a good job for the nation's economy at home, and retained the respect of other great powers abroad. We would hate to think that any congressman had refused to learn something from Pearl Harbor.

Incidentally we are very grateful to President Truman for appointing General Marshall to be Secretary of State. We believe he is the strongest intelligence in this country today and the most able man we have produced in a generation. He will be for a strong United States, able to speak on equal terms with every nation on earth.

We are glad that Senator Taft of Ohio is going to head the senate's committee on labor, because we think he will move with caution not to deprive labor organizations of any of the rights that every American enjoys, but will clip the privileges, which have given them license to abuse the whole 14 millions of us, themselves included.

Of late years news headlines have placed such a labor despot as John L. Lewis far above the president of the United States, Murray and Green have actually gained as much space in the nation's newspapers as the president. This means that the national interest is deeply concerned with what these labor leaders are doing and saying. For what they do affects everybody's bread and butter, and what they say, is often a warning to them to look out for what's coming..

When the president speaks he can only speak for the executive department, he cannot predict what congress will do, though he does advise congress and occasionally urge upon it some action. This excludes, of course,, war times, when the president is the national commander. So while congress acting with the president can in due time enact laws that do affect out bread and butter, we have time to prepare. Whereas almost overnight John L. Lewis, can and does grasp the nation's throat and squeeze hard on the windpipe. In other words labor leaders now exert a greater power on the national economy than congress and the president working tobether.

NEW CHAMBER OFFICERS WELCOMED OUTGOING GROUP THANKED AT BIG BANQUET IN GRAMMAR AUDITORIUM

CEDRIC PORTER, GEORGE HANSEN, CAPTAIN JOE BLAKE SPEAK TO ENTHUSIASTIC GROUP

NEVADA CITY: New officers and directors of the Chamber of Commerce were installed Tuesday night at an enthusiastic dinner meeting in the grammar school auditorium. One hundred and eighteen members and guests crowded the spacious room to hear new President George Hansen welcomed and the outgoing officers, headed by ex-President Herbert S. Foreman cheered and thanked.

Captain Joseph Blake of the California Highway Patrol delivered the address of the evening. His topic: highway safety. Cedric S. Porter officiated as installation officer, handling the ceremony with a masterly combination of humor and dignity.

Installed for his ninth year of service as secretary to the Chamber was Harry Ferdinand Sofge..

Business of the meeting was held until the conclusion of the five course meal prepared and served under the direction of the grammar school cafeteria service. The hearty dinner consisted of vegetable and tomato salad, cream of tomato soup, swiss steak, creamed potatoes, squash coffee and lemon cream pie.

Table and hall decorations were the work of Lloyd Penrose, Donald Robert Paine and Mrs. Harold Deeter. The school orchestra, under the direction of Franz Luschen, played dinner music throughout the meal.

The invocation was pronounced by Rev. Joseph Moore. Following dinner, the first speaker was the president for 1946, Herbert S. Foreman, who very briefly sketched accomplishments of the chamber during that year, mentioning progress on the airport and the securing of assurance from the highway commission on the completion of the new Indian Flat Road for the spring of 1947. Foreman concluded by introducing installation officer Cedric S. Porter..

Porter opened his remarks with reference to the efficient work of the chamber during the past year. This, he stated, evidenced the great things of which enthusiasm was capable.

The splendid attendance at the dinner meeting on this evening, Porter continued was, in a sense, a challenge to the chamber of commerce to continue to hold the interest and enthusiasm of every citizen of Nevada City during 1947.

He introduced, in turn, Escort Frederick Bush, Directors Herbert S. Foreman, S. Paul Bergmann, Mrs. Harold Deeter, Gordon Tryon, Cecil Holmes and Ed Hewston.

Introducing the chamber's perennial secretary, Harry Ferdinand Sofge, Porter humorously insisted that that popular gentleman be assisted to his feet by Escort Fred Bush. Sofge, wearing a maroon satin necktie embellished with hand-painted black and white hunting setters, appeared none the worse for the wear of nine years as secretary.

Ray Spicklemier, new vice president, was next to be introduced and promised to do his best for the good of the chamber and the community.

President George Hansen then received the gavel of office from ex-President Foreman. Hansen, in a brief address, thanked the outgoing officers for their fine work and sketched prospective projects for 1947. Among those for which he hoped to see progress made were the city park, the airport, the formation of joint committee with Grass Valley to develop highways in this area and the stimulation of travel to this county.

Hansen then named chairmen of standing committees for the new year, as follows:

Steering—Thomas H. Taylor.
Ways and Means—Ray Spicklemier..
Mining—John S. Siegfried.
Membership—LeRoy Kitts.
Roads and Highways—H. F. Sofge.
Publicity—Mrs. Harold Deeter.
Business and Civic Relations—Bert See.
Recreation—Ed Hewston.
Travel Stimulation—H. F. Sofge.
Airport—Roy Zimmerman.
Auditing—Harold Paulson.
Farming—Fred Bush.

A constitutional amendment to be presented at the next meeting of the chamber,)February 11) is one which provides for alternate monthly luncheon and evening meetings to supersede the present schedule which consists solely of evening meetings.

....Captain Joe Blake, in his talk on highway safety developed carefully and in a sincere and straightforward manner his plea to the assembled group to do what they could to promote highway safety. The facts of highway casualties were appalling, stated Blake, and illustrated his point by relating statistics on 1946.

In a radius of ten miles from the Hills Flat Highway Patrol office, he said, and including only outlying areas, not city districts, 89 car accidents and 126 personal injuries occurred. It was a weekly occurrence for himself and his patrol officers, he noted, to pull injured drivers and passengers from under the werkage of their cars..

Three classes of drivers were the most dangerous, according to the highway patrol officer—just plain reckless drivers either in too much of a hurry or without judgment, "hot rod" drivers; youths with double-carburetored-Fords equipped with straight pipes that made them sound like airplanes and the worst class of all, drunken drivers.

In closing the meeting, President Hansen thanked and introduced the outgoing officers and directors of the Chamber of Commerce, including Mrs. Elsie Presley, Charles Veale and Robert Tamblyn.

Rev.. Angus Miller spoke briefly, endorsing Captain Blake's remarks on traffic safety, and requesting for the future a more widespread method of distributing tickets for the installation banquets. He related that the system in use for this funceion, while intrinsically sound, gave rise to occasional ambiguities of appearance. His remarks in a humorous vein, were appreciatively received.

KEITH MARSH GETS ALTERNATE ANNAPOLIS PLACE

NEVADA CITY: Keith Marsh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther W. Marsh of this city, has been appointed second alternate for an appointment to the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis. This information was received yesterday from Congressman Clair Engle.

Marsh is a senior in the Nevada City high school with an outstanding record in scholarship and as an athlete in football and basketball. The Elks Lodge recently awarded him a place on the high school plaque, which the lodge instituted as the outstanding football player of 1945. He is an officer of Antlers Lodge here.

ELMA HECKER REPORTS ON 1946—47 TAXES

County Tax Collector, Miss Elma Hecker, reports the following. The total tax charge for the county taxes for the fiscal year July 1, 1946 to June 30, 1946 being $596,498.07. and of this $347,447.71 is the charge for the first installment..

The first installment in the amount of $311,853.73 being paid; unpaid of $5,593.98 which makes .0161 per cent delinquent of the first installment. Of the total tax charge there is .679% of the same already paid.

WHO IS GRASS VALLEY'S UGLIEST MAN

GRASS VALLEY: The Grass Valley Lions Club, is putting on a contest to determine who is Grass Valley's "ugly man," in connection with its Cornzapoppin', hill-billy, benefit show, announced Tuesday that already had 14 candidates.

The show, which takes place January 23rd at 8 p. m. in the Veterans Memorial Building, is for the benefit of Francis Smith, the Grass Valley high school boy who has been treated for burns in a San Francisco hospital since September.

The 14 candidates for "ugly men" are William Esterly, Jack B. Stennett, O. P. Steele. Dr. Daniel Hirsch, Ray Pengelly, Ray J. Kronemeyer, Larry Myers, Elmer Stevens, Jack Furneau, E. H. Hocking, Ray Crenshaw, Wayne Brown and Johnny Zugnoni.

It is planned that Grass Valley residents will soon have a chance to view pictures of these candidates and vote. Each one will pay for his vote or votes. Each vote will cost the voter 10 cents.

INSTALLATION OF 1947 CHAMBER OFFICERS TUES.

GRASS VALLEY: Installation of officers for 1947, of the Grass Valley Chamber of Commerce will take place Tuesday, January 21. The occasion will be a 7 p. m. dinner meeting for members, wives and guests at the Bret Harte Inn.

Presiding over the installation will be Roy Deary, President of the Sacramento Chamber. Dr. Daniel L. Hirsch, heads the Grass Valley group for 1947. Louis Hartman is Vice-president and Brooks Hartman is treasurer. Ray Kronemyer was again appointed executive secretary.

Speaker of the evening will be Earl Reynolds, of the United States Chamber of Commerce. Also present will be Fred Jacobson, Assistant Manager of the Sacramento Chamber of Commerce and Treasurer of the Sacramento Region, Chamber of Commerce Secretary-Managers of California. President of that organization is Ray Kronemyer.

Tickets for the dinner are available from Gene Ingalls, Don Richards and Jerry Brust.

INFANTILE PARALYSIS DRIVE FOR FUNDS ON

GRASS VALLEY: Mrs. Edna McGrath, who, for several years past has annually sponsored a card party for the benefit of drive for funds for infantile paralysis, announced yesterday that party this year will be held in the Emmanuel Episcopal Church Parish Hall at 8 p. m. January 30th.

C. H. Banker, county chairman of the drive, yesteray stated that the annual dance will take place on the evening of February 1st. He announced that Elmer Stevens will be chairman for Grass Valley, A. S. Bates, for Nevada City and Walter Barrett for Truckee. Dallas Fellerson, consulting nurse, Gertrude Esterly, woman's division, Wilma Steuber, home nursing chairman, G. T. Tennis, schools; Ray Scott, secretary treasurer; are in charge of other divisions.

GETS THE ORCHID

GRASS VALLEY: David Maltman's mother, Mrs. Virginia Maltman 96, was honored yesterday with the orchid award as the oldest guest at Tom Breneman's Breakfast in Hollywood program.

Mrs. Maltman, who resides with her son in Grass Valley, is visiting her daughter in Long Beach.

Lions Roar at Charter Meeting as Grass Valley Sponsors Nevada City

NEVADA CITY: The Nevada City Lions Club last night received its charter in a cheerful ceremony and dinner at the National Hotel. Sponsoring chapter at the Charter Night rites was the Grass Valley Lions Club. The charter was presented by International Counsellor L. R. Jefford.

Gilbert Tennis, Deputy District Governor of District 44, was chairman and called the meeting to order. Rev. Frank Buck gave the invocation. L. R. Jefford was toastmaster. District Governor D. W. Montgomery was introduced as well as Ramus Jewel, president of the Colfax Lions Club, Richard N. Little, president of the Truckee Lions Club, Dr. Carl Sutton, president of the Downieville Lions Club, and Robert T. Ingram, president of the Grass Valley Lions Club.

Officers of the Nevada City Lions Club are: Harry Clayton, president, LeRoy Kitts, vice president, Harley Leete Jr., temporary secretary, Edwin Stephens, treasurer, Daniel Henry, Lion-tamer and W. Wesley Percy, tail-twister.

Directors are: John B. Brown, Stanley Wright, Gustav E. Dimmen and Gilbert Schuldt. Other charter members are: Omer J. Melton, Richard Kennedy, Leland Gon, Michael Berta, J. L. Strickland, Lisle A. Williams, Charles Gordon, Tom R. Bowles, Keith Macdonald, Harold Deeter, William French, Delbert Schiffned, Dr. C. N. Kerrin, Alf Dimmen, Antone V. Ghidossi, William C. Mullis, Art B. Innis, Earl L. Holbrook, Lambert B. Thomas and James S. Snell.

L. R. Jefford, as he presented the charter, recalled that it had been his unhappy duty about ten years ago to receive back the charter which a previous Nevada City Lions Club had lost through inactivity. Since that time, he said, he had been looking forward to the time when a new Lions Club could be formed in this community.

Following bestowing of the charter, presentations were made: Ramus Jewel, Colfax Lion chief, presented the new club with a silk American flag. Dick Little, Truckee president, told of the six year, no-score golf match between Truckee and GrassValley Lions and presented the new chapter with lapel pins.

Robert T. Ingram, Grass Valley Lion president, spoke briefly to much applause, stating that due to late delivery of a gavel and bell he had ordered as a present, he had nothing to offer the new group but a heart full of love and affection.

D. W. Montgomery, District Governor, said that a purple and gold banner, a gift from the district, was on the way to the new club.

A motion by Harry Clayton, local club president, to omit next Wednesday night's meeting in order to permit members to see the Grass Valley Lion show "Cornzapoppin" was unanimously approved.

Large delegations of visiting Lions and their wives and guests included groups from Grass Valley, Colfax, Truckee, Arbuckle, Downieville and Sacramento.

Speaker of the evening was District Governor D. W. Montgomery, who spoke of the principles of Lionism, relating how the organization was founded upon the golden rule.

Edwin Stephens was elected by a voice vote to succeed temporary Secretary H. Leete, Jr.

THOMAS DAVIES, HIGH MASONIC OFFICIAL, DIES IN SAN FRANCISCO

GRASS VALLEY: Thomas A. Davies, grand recorder of the State of California Knights Templar, and past eminent grand commander of the order in California, died in San Francisco Tuesday it was learned yesterday.

Davies was 83, it was stated, and had a wide circle of friends in Grass Valley an Nevada City where he often visited while taking part in Masonic rituals.

Due to his death the official visit of Eminent Grand Commander Henry G. Matthewson of San Francisco to Madison Lodge F. and A. M. here has been postponed from Jaunary 17th to January 24th.

GIRL DISAPPEARS, HOME WEDNESDAY

The sheriff's office reported this morning that Martha Douglas, reported missing Tuesday, had returned home. She had gone to San Francisco and immediately obtained a return ticket to Auburn, where her parents met her last night.

NEVADA CITY: Sheriff Richard Hoskins last evening sent out an all-points radio bulletin asking peace officers to be on the lookout for Martha Douglas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Douglas of Boulder Street.

The girl, 26, has been absent since 9 a. m. Tuesday morning. She came down town to do some errands for her mother. She had $85 in her possession to be deposited in the bank. When she did not return her parents notified the sheriff's office..

According to the description left with Sheriff Hoskins, the girl was aged 26 years, weighs 98 pounds, is of slight build, 5 feet and 2 inches tall, and has an impediment in her speech.

Investigation by Sheriff Richard W. Hoskins, his deputies and Probation Officer A. W. McGagin, revealed that the girl had purchased a ticket to San Francisco in the bus depot in Grass Valley. She boarded the Marysville bus. Marysville police and sheriff's deputies have found thus far no trace of her there, but the driver of the bus from Grass Valley to Marysville is certain a girl answering her description was on his bus Tuesday afternoon.

It developes that the $85 in cash which Miss Douglas had with her at the time of her disappearance, at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning, was her own money, and so ar as known she had it with her when she bought the ticket to San Francisco..

RICHARD WASLEY SUCCUMBS IN GRASS VALLEY

GRASS VALLEY: Richard Wasley, one time miner, died this morning in the Jones Memorial Hospital at seven o'clock.

He leaves his wife, two sons, Clifford and George Wasley, and daughter Mrs. Clinton Crase, all of this city. A number of grandchildren and great grandchildren survive.

Funeral arrangements are pending with Hooper and Weaver Mortuary.

WHO'S IN CHARGE HERE? J. PLUVIUS? J. FROST? O. SOL?

Nevada County citizens haven't known from one minute to the next this week who was going to be in charge of the Weather Department. Sometimes it looked like Jupiter Pluvius. At others, Old Sol came out and took command. Jack Frost paid a call almost every morning, and even Snow White got in her two bits worth.

Flurries of light, fine snow characterized Monday and Tuesday's weather. The sky was overcast and the temperature freezing. Wednesday dawned crystal clear, cold but with no wind.

Thursday morning was clear with the temperature a trifle higher, but the mercury hovers at the freezing mark.

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BACK TO THE PEOPLE

President Truman's proclamation announcing the official cessation of hostilities—fifteen full months after V-J Day, gave an added filip to celebrants the country over bent on burying the late lamented year of 1946 with highball spoons forged from rocket guns. But the first few days of the new year, find a lot of us wondering why in the name of all that's atomic, it took so long to end a war "officially."

In many respects the past year and three months have seemed as phony as the "sitzkrieg" period prior to the beginning of major hostilities. War time controls and concentration of vast powers in the hands of the administrative branch of government remained technically intact, long after the manufacture of armaments and warplanes and military jeeps stopped and liberty ships piled up in the graveyard of Suisun bay. Each bit of prying loose of the tentacles of bureaucracy was accomplished by congress only by seemingly superhuman effort and amid cries of anguish on the part of the administration.

Finally the president has proclaimed that hostilities have terminated. It is up to congress to formally end the state of war and status of emergency that still exist. Only a few of the wartime powers are actually ended by the official proclamation—most controls will remain in effect for several months more But at least, belatedly to be sure and perhaps more than a little begrudgingly the administrative branch of government is relinquishing its staggering excess of authority and our democratic way of life can again resume its prewar course. The government is being given back to the people.—Contributed.

WINTER DRIVING

If, when you made your New Year's resolutions, you included a vow to drive safely, you stand a better chance of being alive next New Year's to make a new set of resolves. Now that Old Man Winter has painted out roads with snow, slush and mud, exceeding safe speeds on the highways graduates in stupidity from reckless to lunacy.

Don't let that accelerator foot get too heavy. You won't be any richer at the end of '47 because you got somewhere five minutes earlier by speeding. And if you do speed, you may end up occupying a box instead of an automobile. Or your may have to go through life carrying the burden of having killed or hurt someone else..

Probably the soundest and most efficient way to ruin your life in the quickest possible time is to get into the habit of drinking heavily and then driving your car. B. A. (before automobiles) it frequently took a drunkard a life-time to drink himself to death. But nowadays, one who drinks too much and drives, too, is assured of a pretty early end.

The real tragedy is that he may take some others with him as he bids a senseless forewell to this life.—H. M. L. Jr.

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SERMONETTE

BY REVEREND ANGUS MILLER, RECTOR TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

"BROTHERHOOD"

Much has been written and said about the need of Brotherhood in this and every age. From the very dawn of history, when the question was asked "Am I my brother's keeper" down through the ages, poet and statesman, sage and worker have either urged or promoted its cause. There has been no time in the history of this world of ours when brotherhood among peoples and nations were so imperative as it is now.

The world needs brotherhood. It needs the kindly, considerate thought each man of his neighbor. We must start there. But in no age has the world been so closely and so immediately knit together. Radio and aircraft have annihilated distance and space. We can drop bombs on felow creatures a thousand miles away: it is a matter of urgency that we should realise that these peoples, once so distant, are not targets for guns, but fellow human beings just like ourselves. More than that, that they are brothers.

We can come so easily into touch with other nations today: indeed, we cannot avoid the contact. It is impeative, if the world is to go on in the right way, that we get brotherhood to encircle the earth.

St. John, writing his epistle at the end of a long life, emphasized very clearly what the religion of Jesus Christ meant. He did not dogmatise about creeds or ceremonials. He applied a practical test. You say you love God, Whom you have never seen. Do you love your brother, whom you have seen?

The test is painfully direct and to the point. It is so easy to attend church, to fill one's mind with religious thoughts, to retire into oneself and shut out the great sinful world But, says St. John, he that saith he is in the light and hateth his brother is in darkness even until now. If a man say "I Love God" and hateth his brother, he is a liar. He that loveth God loveth his brother also.

These statements have been repeated so often that we take them for granted. Really they draw a sharp line between the religion practised by hosts of people in savage times and the religion that Jesus Christ came to proclaim. Such statements when first made must have struck an entirely new and novel note. They go right to the heart of things and they are as much a touchstone to religion now as when they were first written.

If you really desire to worship God, the unknown and unseen Being, you must love and serve your brother man.

Brotherhood is an absolutely necessary part in the religion of Jesus Christ. Our Lord taught us that God was not an Unknown Being Whose wrath had to be propitiated. He is our Father. If He is the Father of us all, all we are brothers. And love of the brotherhood is a part of His teaching that cannot be erased or ignored.

Brotherhood is not impossible. Living together in harmony and concord has been expressed and proved beyond doubt. In this country this fact has been proved in a national way as well as in an international way, for

"Three thousand miles of borderline—nor fort nor armed host
On all this frontier neighborground from east to western coast;
A spectacle to conjure with—a
thought to stir the blood!
A living proof to all the world of faith in brotherhood."

Assessed Value Of Taxable Property In Nevada County Averages $972 Per Person

Assessed value of taxable property in Nevada county for the current fiscal year averages $972 for each of the 20,400 people in the county, California taxpayers association said today making public its study of per capita valuations in California counties. Total value of taxable property in the county for 1946 is $19,824,750.

For 1945, assessed value of taxable property in the county averaged $998 for each of the 19,000 people in the county. Total valuation was $18,968,990.

Over the state as a whole the assessed value of property subject to local taxation this year averages $966 for each of the 9,420,000 people in the state. Total valuation is $9,100,823,858.

RAILROAD CROSSINGS

Familiarity breeds contempt, applies to the driver who is so familiar with the railroad crossings in his town that he uses no caution when approaching such a crossing. Be safe and always stop, look and listen before attempting to cross all railroad tracks.

Veterans' News

More than 6000 California dentists are expected to participate in a new veterans administration program to bring "home town" dental services to former servicemen and women who are suffering from conditions incurred while they were members of the armed forces.

VA will pay the bills for this service given by "participating dentists on a fee basis" as they are called, when veterans cannot "feasibly" be taken care of in VA's own dental clinics.

Any dentists in California may be appointed by VA for "fee basis" services after he has applied to the California Dental Association and received approval as an ethically qualified practitioner.

Veterans may apply for dental services at any VA office..

Q: May the wife or child of a veteran be granted hospital or domiciliary care by veterans administration because of the relationship to the veteran?

A: No. Admisssion to VA hospitals or homes is granted only to those who served in the armed forces.

Q: May I pay off my GI loan before it comes due?

A: Yes. Regulations give you that right..

Q: May I use my GI loan guaranty to acquire an interest in a going business?

A: Yes. The law provides that the funds must be used in "pursuing a gainful occupation." This means that you would have to be active in the business.

Q: Am I entitled to an increase in compensation if my service connected disability has increase since compensation was allowed?

A: Probably. The rate of increase of compensation depend upon the increase in disability as shown by physical examination by a VA doctor and evaluation under the rating schedule..

THURMAN INTRODUCES BILL ON TELETYPE FOR SHERIFF HERE

Sacramento: Assemblyman Scoop Thurman, representing this county in the state legislature today introdued a bill in the lower house calling for the extension of the teletype communication system of the State Department of Justice to the sheriff's office in Nevada City.

This service is already in operation in Placer, El Dorado, Amador, Tuolumne and other counties of the 6th Assembly district.

COUNTY TREASURERS MEET IN SACRAMENTO, SATURDAY, JAN. 18

County Treasurer of Sacramento County, Miss Mattie R. Lund, also secretary and treasurer of the county treasurer's association has sent notification: All county treasurers will make the semi-annual state settlement on Saturday, January 18, at the state controller's office in Sacramento. Following the state settlement luncheon will be held at the Hotel Sacramento and the usual business meeting will be called at 1:30 p. m.

The legislative committee will discuss measures that will be introduced at the state legislature other reports from committees, and convention city selected for the June meeting. State officers will be represented to aid the county officers in matters affecting their departments. Alma Hecker, treasurer of Nevada County will attend.

Miss Margaret Phariss Becomes Mrs. Frank Anderson In Huntington Park Ceremony

NEVADA CITY: Friends are receiving announcements telling of the marriage January 1st in Huntington Park, of Miss Margaret Phariss and Frank C. Anderson, both of Fillmore, California.

Mrs. Anderson is one of the teachers of Fillmore Union high school, where she has taught three years. Anderson is a soil chemist employed by the Rancho Sespe as an engineer for the Southern Pacific Railway Company.

Following a honeymoon spent in Death Valley they returned to Fillmore where a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs.. John Howard, Sunday afternoon, January 5, with fifty guests attending.

Mrs. Anderson will continue to teach until the end of the school year in June.. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Phariss of Zion Street, Nevada City. She attended the local schools and graduated from the University of California.

GRASS VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

BY DON BURNS

The students of the Grass Valley high school, today, conducted an election for all student body officers for the next semester.

Although the ballots are all in, they have not been fully counted and the new officers are not known as yet. However Don Burns is known to be the new student body vice-president, as there were no other candidates for the office.

Clint Hooper, Don Fowler and Don Burns, candidates for the two top positions in the school's student government, the student body president and vice president, spoke at a special assembly Wednesday, January 15. at which time they outlined their political platforms. Betty Steele and Janet Graham, candidates for student body secretary, were introduced before the assembled students.

Wednesday, a Noon-Day dance was held in the old gym, which was literally plastered with political posters. The new ten piece dance band, the Story Tellers, furnished the music for the abundant dancers.

Both A and B members of the Grass Valley 1946 championship football teams will receive letters and gold footballs for their achievement in the field of football Friday afternoon, January 17.

Coaches Art Hooper, of the varsity squad, and Bill George, junior varsity coach, will present the awards to their athletes personally.

Six senior boys from the Grass Valley high school will travel to Sacramento, Saturday, January 18, to take the navy college atitude test at the Sacramento senior high school at 8:45 a. m.

For those students who pass this test, the navy will send them through four years o college plus fifty dollars a month for expenses. After graduating from college, the cadets will serve two years as a commissioned officer in the regular navy.

Those who will take the test are Clint Hooper, Tom Hooper, Frank Lopez, Ralph Rudkin, Don Burns and Robert Ramey.

FIREMAN HONORED

GRASS VALLEY: Harry Nichols, who has served in the Grass Valley Fire Department for 35 years, has been made an honorary member of the department by the Eagle Hose Company. Nichols was fire chief during 1941.

Astoria, Oregon, was so named to honor John Jacob Astor.

MRS. JOHN McCRINK HEADS CATHOLIC PARISH ASSOCIATION

GRASS VALLEY: Mrs. John McCrink was installed as president of the Catholic Parish Association following dinner of that boy in Serra Hall Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Larry Taylor was in charge of the ceremony of seating the 1947 officers. Mrs. Pauline Zugnoni was installed as vice president; Mrs. John Hammill, recording secretary; Mrs. Peter Daley, financial secretary; Rev. Patrick O'Reilly, treasurer; Mrs. Arthur Brown, Rev. George Kennedy, William Carey and Lee Jeffery, trustees.

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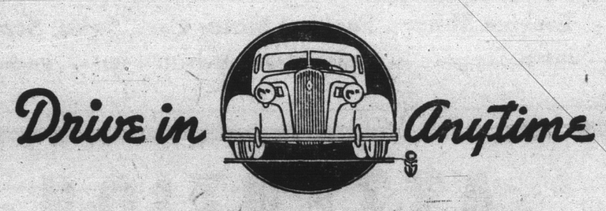

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NEVADA CITY: James Langley, Jr., 30, and Charles E. Hatfield, 39, railroad workers of Truckee, are in the county jail here following their arrest for drunkenness and injury to property.

The sheriff's office states that the two, newly hired, were assigned to a bunk car in which there were a number of Negro workers. Their sensibilities, it was reported, were so outraged that they proceeded to break up the interior furnishings.

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NEWS FROM THE RIDGE

By ALICE HILL

Mrs. Margaret Kelly spent several days of the new year visiting her old home on Moonshine Creek where her nephew Tommy Bartsch and family are living. She also visited another nephew Francis Bartech and wife.

Joseph B. Marlin of San Pedro and formerly of Keokuk, Iowa has been a guest of Oliver Martin for several days. They were former shipmates.

Mrs.. Ellen Solaro and son Eugene have returned from Marysville where they spent two weeks visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Rose Huckins and Mrs. Henry Skinner and husband.

Robert Rice student at Berkeley spent the holidays with his mother Mrs. Leda Wright of this village.

Recent guests of the M. A. Bryans were his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs.. Osmeyer of Greenville, who stayed several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnett and family of Oakland have been recent visitors of the H. E. Machens of Strawberry Bar on the Middle Yuba above Freemans Crossnig.

Mrs. Catherine Tilden entertained several of her neighbors with a delicious chicken dinner. Guests included Mrs. Margaret Kelly and her sister Mrs.. Anna Bartsch, Mrs. Kate Montre and Miss Lena Dahnke..

Kenneth Ellsworth who is stationed at Fort Ord has been home on a short furlough this month.

Mrs. J. M. Ellsworth of Goodyear Bar was a recent visitor of her mother, Mrs. F. P. Addleman. Granddaughter Letitia accompanied her mother.

Mr. F. P. Addleman has returned from a business trip to Los Angeles where he also visited relatives.

Mrs. F. P. Addleman is leaving soon for Dennark, Oregon where she will visit a daughter Mrs. Hough and family.

The January meeting of the North San Juan Farm Center was held the evening of the 10th in Woods' Hall with a record breaking attendance. Following the business session Mr. J. Hilliard showed color movies he took at the Air Show in Grass Valley. The balance of the evening was spent in dancing to music donated by Monty Jones and his Bar X Round up Boys who play weekly for the dances at Twamley Hall. Their excellent playing and vocal numbers were enthusiastically received and a rousing vote of thanks was accorded them.

A group from North San Juan recently enjoyed a day of outing in the higher country. Visiting at Downieville where they inspected the ancient gun on "Cannon Point" picnicked at the "old orchard" on the South Fork of the North Fork then on through Sierra City past "Big Springs" beautiful with its fringe of ice pendants to Sardine Lake where ice sports were in progress. This Alpine scene is the finest that can be reached by auto in the entire length of the High Sierras, so pronounced by one of the party who is familiar with the range from Lassen to Mt. Whitney both by auto and by "pack" to the inside lakes. This wonderful playground at our back door high lighted by its historic interest is an asset we should make the most of. The trip was extended to the Yuba Summit to enjoy the snow blanketing the heavy forest gowth along the way. Oliver Martin and his trusty jeep returned the party to our own little green valley in time for an early supper.

Dinner guests of Mr. Hill and daughter Alice were Mr. and Mrs. Herrald and daughter Celia Rae of Oklahoma.

PERSONALS

NEVADA CITY: Thorn English, resident of Columbia Hill, Nevada County, has returned to his home after being treated for an illness here.

John W. O'Neill is still seriously ill in a local hospital.

With Mrs. Louise Goode, the president, presiding, the Soroptomists Club held its luncheon meeting in Deer Creek Inn Wednesday, January 15th.

BIRTH

Hurn—In Grass Valley, Nevada County, January 12, 1047 to Mr. and Mrs. William Edgar Hurn of Glenbroow Park, twin daughters.

PLANE CRASHES NEAR NARROWS, PILOT KILLED

GRASS VALLEY: John Stevenson, Marysville night club entetainer and amateur pilot met his death on the hills near Smartville, Yuba County, at 3:30 Monday morning when his army model light bombing trainer, BT-13 crashed in flames.

The crash was first reported by local farmers who heard a small plane flying low the engine being gunned as if the pilot were in trouble. Then there was an explosion and a blinding flash which lasted for two minutes.

The search for the wreckage during Monday was carried out by the Highway Patrol, the Nevada County Sheriff's office, the Nevada City Flying Service and the Grass Valley Flying Service. It was Harry Tollesson of the Grass Valley Flying Service who first spotted the wreckage of a burned aircraft. Tom R. Bowles of the Nevada City Flying Service located the plane at about the same time.

First word of the crash was received when a rancher near the scene telephoned Sheriff Richard Hoskins and also the highway patrol station in Hills Flat, stating a plane had been wrecked near his home. Undersheriff Otis Hardt and Deputy Percy Watters were dispatched to the scene. Captain Joe Blake aided in the search and when the wreckage was located helped Coroner Alvah Hooper in extricating the charred body of Stevenson from the wreckage..

The plane, a Vultee, reportedly owned by a man identified as Remington of Marysville, had left the Marysville airport at 1:30 a. m. Monday bound for Klamath Falls, Oregon.

Gene Collins, Hillcrest service station operator, and residents of the Scott Ranch, near the Upper Narrows of the Yuba River heard the plane crash about 3:30 a. m. Monday, as did Ray Cade of the old Carmichael Ranch near the dam.

Sheriff John Dower of Yuba County led a ground party to the spot. The wreckage was about two miles north of the Englebright dam, in a ravine and only 500 yards inside Yuba County from the Nevada County line. All but the wing tips and tail section had been destroyed by fire.

Reports indicate that the plane may have exploded in the air over the rugged mountain area.

Stevenson's body was removed to Marysville.

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Kronemeyer Seeks Road Improvement

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Biggest bottleneck at present exists in the area between Depot Hill and Humbug Creek. In 1946, Cal Ida Lumber Co. hauled out 7 million feet of lumber over this road. Their plans for 1947 envisage a haul of 36 million feet.

Another stretch prospectively slated for improvement is the road between the Middle Fork of the Yuba and Freeman's Crossing. A contract will soon be let for improving the highway from Auburn to the Cal Ida property near the underpass.

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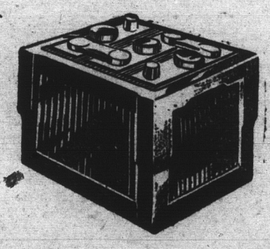

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Number of persons in family .....

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2. All residents of the community are urged to cooperate by sending their questionnaires to the city hall, with their water payments, or bringing them in person to the water office when they make their payments. Only through your help can the city properly plan this great undertaking.

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